



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
SATO et al.)
Application Number: 09/940,663) Art Unit 2191
Filed: August 29, 2001) Examiner Zhen, Wei Y.
For: STORAGE MEDIA STORING DATA RELATED)
TO SMART CARD, SMART CARD SYSTEM AND)
SMART CARD APPLICATION LOADING METHOD)
Attorney Docket No. NITT.0031)

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **one (1) month**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$120.00**.

Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Also filed is a *Response to the Office Action*.

Respectfully submitted,

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